

United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Sales Receipt -

01/26/2006 TDAWKINS 00000001 141270 09427819

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

Application or Docket Number
09-427,819

Application or Docket Number
09-427,819

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

(Column 2)

(Column 1)		(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(w))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
X	=
X	=
TOTAL	

OR

SMALL ENTITY

RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
X	=
X	=
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

(Coluna 3)

AMENDMENT A	RCF		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(f))	*	6	Minus	**	20	=	—
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	4	Minus	***	4	=	—
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))							
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))							

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
1. =	
2. =	
3. =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
1. =	
2. =	
3. =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+	Minus	+
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	+	Minus	+
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS AFTER FIRST			

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
+	+
+	+
+	+
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
+	+
+	+
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, the entry in column 3 is minus.

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "b" in column 3.
- If the "Highest blunder" figure is at the bottom of column 3, write "a" in column 4.

... If the Highest Number Previously Paid For IN THIS SINGLE is less than 25, enter:

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total) is:

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number to appear in the appropriate box on each collection of information is required by 32 C.F.R. 1.15. The

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.15. The information requested is confidential and will be held as such by the USPTO in processing an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 186 and 37 C.F.R. 1.101. This collection of information is being used for gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed applications to the USPTO. Your response depends upon how you determine your own estimate on the amount of time you require to complete this form and other suggestions regarding the format and organization of the final submission. Address: Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314-1450. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314-1450.

If you need assistance or more information, please contact us at info@hawaii.gov.

JAN 16 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL To Commissioner For Patents Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.	Applicant Number	09/427,819
	Filing Date	October 27, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Engelbertus Van Willigen
	Group Art Unit	2132
	Examiner Name	A. Nobahar
	Attorney Docket Number	N 17,168

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 6, 2005
 Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

2. **Miscellaneous**


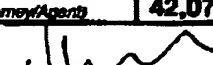
a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**


a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print Type)	Daniel A. Plotrowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,079
Signature		Date	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office toll-free: (571) 273-8300 on the date below:

Name (Print Type)	Edna Chapa
Signature	
Date	1/16/06